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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LT. GEN. JARVENTAUS, POL-MIL CORRESPONDENT
HELSINGIN SANOMAT

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST (REFTEL), STATE WILL PROVIDE GERMAN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER FOR THREE WORKING DAYS (FEB. 20-22) WHILE JARVENTAUS IS CALLING ON USG OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION, STATE, DOD AND USIA WILL ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES THESE THREE DAYS. LEVEL OF APPOINTMENTS WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIALS; HOWEVER, JARVENTAUS SHOULD NOT EXPECT APPOINTMENTS AT MOST SENIOR LEVELS.

2. DOD REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT PROVIDE INTERPRETERS AT VARIOUS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS JARVENTAUS WILL VISIT. HOWEVER, DOD WILL ESTABLISH CONTACT POINT FOR JARVENTAUS AT EACH LOCAL HEADQUARTERS. WHILE DOD ADVISES THAT VIP FACILITIES ARE NOT RPT NOT ACCORDED NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS WILL PROVIDE FULL ASSISTANCE. DOD
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WILL INFORM YOU OF CONTACTS AT EACH LOCATION AS SOON AS

JARVENTAUS' ITINERARY IS CONFIRMED, AND WILL ADVISE EACH
PAO IN ADVANCE TO ACCORD NORMAL PRESS ASSISTANCE.

3. JAAKO BERGQVIST, PRESS ATTACHE OF FINNISH EMBASSY HERE
(AND FORMER HELSINGIN SANOMAT STAFFER) HAS SUGGESTED THAT
HELSINGIN SANOMAT, IN VIEW OF ITS CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES,
COULD EASILY PROVIDE FINNISH-ENGLISH INTERPRETER TO

ACCOMPANY JARVENTAUS. BERGQVIST ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE
THAT HELSINGIN SANOMAT HAD NOT NOTIFIED FINNISH EMBASSY

IN WASHINGTON OF JARVENTAUS' PLANS TO VISIT US, SINCE
EMBASSY, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR, WOULD HOPE TO ASSIST
JARVENTAUS. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO JARVENTAUS THAT HE
ADVISE EMBASSY HERE OF HIS PLANS.

4. USIA FOREIGN PRESS CENTER WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE
JARVENTAUS AND LEND FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. ON ARRIVAL
WASHINGTON, JARVENTAUS SHOULD CONTACT ROBERT MILLER
AT PRESS CENTER, TEL: 382-7701.

5. STATE, DOD AND USIA WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
MAKE JARVENTAUS VISIT A SUCCESS. KISSINGER

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